## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Shigehiro Asano, et al. § Group Art Unit: 2474

Serial No.: 10/718,302 § Examiner: Haile, Feben

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For: CONTROLLING BANDWIDTH RESERVATIONS METHOD AND

APPARATUS

## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

If any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. If an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2010, Applicant elects without traverse Group I, corresponding to Claims 1, 4 and 7, for prosecution in the present application. Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims. Consideration and allowance of all pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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